

REMARKS

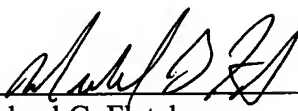
Reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested. The Examiner has restricted examination of claims 1-28 in this application. Specifically, the Examiner restricted claims 1-21 to Group I as being drawn to apparatus designs, and the Examiner restricted claims 22-28 to Group II as being drawn to a process of feeding a catalyst. However, the Examiner did not address other claims 29-42, which claim processes also.

Although Applicants do not necessarily agree with the Examiner's reasons for restriction, Applicants elect to prosecute claims 22-28 of Group II and also elect to prosecute claims 29-42 not addressed by the Examiner as being presumably classified in Group II. Therefore, Applicants have withdrawn claims 1-21 and traverse the restriction at least to the extent that the Examiner did not properly treat all pending claims. Furthermore, Applicants reserve the right to alter this election should the Examiner choose not to place claims 29-42 in Group II.

If the Examiner believes that a telephonic interview will help speed this application toward issuance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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